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R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. GUSTAV HARLING has been authorized to Fign our Firm here and at SHANGHAI from this Date. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1880. NOTICE.

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GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT

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MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to Sign our Name by Procuration at Amor, the Power, held by Mr ELWELL CEASING from this Date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 9, 1880.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1880. Intimations.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS Ninth O dinary MEETING of

TOTICE is hereby given, that SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HRAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1880, at 31 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to Sist December, 1879. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th March to the 27th March, both days inclusive." By Order of the Board,

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, March 11, 1880.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account f Susiness Contributed during the Half Year ended Blat December, 1879, on or before Maron Slat, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAV. BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES. WINES AND SPIRIT OF THE BEST QUALITY. J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

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Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

日五十月二年辰庚

Intimations.

CHANGE OF NAME. FRANCIS HENRY CAVE-THOMAS of Foochow in the Empire of China do hereby give notice that I have assumed and ntend henceforth in all transactions documents writings legal and other proceedings, dotlings and matters to sign use and be called by the Surname of CAVE-THOMAS in lieu of and in aubstitution for my former surname Thomas. In Testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name. Dated the 28rd day of March A.D. 1880.

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Capt. J. WILDING, will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain R. J Brown,

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The Co.'s Steamship Commandant GUIRAND, will be despatched for YOK HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next Frenc's Mail from Eur pe, G. DE OHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, March 23, 1880.

NOTIOE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

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Hougkong, January 2, 1880.

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Avent Hongkong, March 23, 1880.

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Smith's "Smaller History of Greece." Motley's "Rise and Fall Dutch Republic." "Ingoldsby Legends." Humes' " Essays." Smith's " Wealth of Nations." " Boys' Own Tressury." "Comic History of England," "Comic History of Rome." "Carpenter's Synonyms." Roget's "Thesaurus." Crabb's " English Synonyms." Anderson's 'Mercantile Correspondence. Blakeley's "Commercial Dictionary." "Slang Dictionary." Nuttall's "Stan and Dictionary." Ogilvies' " Students' Dictionary." Ozilvies' "Smaller Dictionary. Smith's "Synonyms." "Dictionary of Quotations." Chambers's "Arithmetic and Key," "Manual of Arithmetic." "Manual of Mechanics." "Manual of Steam Engine." "Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents." " Manual of Mathematical Tables." Dickens's "Child's History of England." Hand Book "Travel Talk." Bancroft's "History of United States." "Child's Guide to Knowledge." "Child's Fable Book." Maunder's "Treasury of Knowledge," Maunder's "Butany." Maunder's "Biographical Treasury." Maunder's "Scientific and Historical Treaa sury, Maunder's "National History." Ayres' "Bible History." Pewtner's "Comprehensive Specifier." Froude's "Short Studies" Bourne's "Recent Improvements," Humes' " History of England." .

Jones' "English System of Book-Keeping." "Manners Modern Society." Routledge's "Boys' Annual." "Language, &c. of Flowers."
Spencer's "Social Statics." Spencer's "Study of Sociology." Spencer's "First Principles." Spencer's "Principles of Sociology." Spencer's "Ceremonial Government." Spencer's "Essays." Haydn's "Dictionary of Science." Smyth's "Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramida." Haswell's Engineer's and Mechanic's Pocket Book." "Voyage of D.M.S. Challenger." "Compendium of Universal History." Weekly Welcome." Macaplay's "History of England." Macaulay a " Critical & Historical Hessyl " Macaulay's "Writings and Speeches."
"Cabinet Lawyer."
Sheppard's "Fall of Rome." Dr Ahn's "Studies in French & German." Ollendorff's "Method" in the study of Language adapted to the French Spanish and German. NOVELSL NOVELSI

White's "Latin and English Dictionary."

Amos' "Primer English Constitution."

Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps."

Swinburne's "Picture Logic."

Smith's "Wit and Wisdom."

Burn's "Self Ald Cyclopedia."

land."

Buckle's "History of Civilization in Eng-

NOVELSIII SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c. Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

Mails. Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN COMPRCTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING "RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, OR WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal.

Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 6th April. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

PAQUEBOTS FOSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SURZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

ALBO, POND ICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

MARSEILLES;

ON WEDNESDAY, the 31st March 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. 8 DJEMNAH, Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on per cent. the 30th March, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Agent. Hongkong, March 18, 1880. m_131



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE,

TITHE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. WALKER, due here on or about the 29th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 2nd April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. "Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15 To Kobe Yokohama &) Do. \$75. Do. NAGASAKI... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CIBIN

PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobé. For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, March 22, 1880.

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTIUE. TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whother Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Beserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1678.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANUHERTER AND LONDON.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Starling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwardsof & 120,000 ,, Annual Income & 250,000 THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Roschow, Shanghai,

ESTABLISHED 1824.

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at ourrent rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Insurances. TANGTSZE INSURANCE Y----ASSUCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)Tls. 420,000 PERMAREST RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 206,370 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac.) CUMULATION, 25th }Tls. 856,370 April, 1879.....)

Directors F. B. FOBBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. Boyd, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. C. Lucas, Esq. S. D. WERB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Mesars RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCE. Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., 3. St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underweiting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium be seen. paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

SWISS LLOYD-OF WINTERTHUR.

TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. ---FIRE AND LIFE.

TNSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE Insurance in MEYER & Co., Agents.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

FIHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandine in the same, at the Cargo will be received on board until usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

A GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods a current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. &c., &c. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STEELING.

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

If required, protection will be granted on

Not Responsible for Debts. A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor LY Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-R. ROBINSON, American ship, Captain.

Smith. -- Vogel & Co. Riga Hawkey, British barque, Capt. J. 11 Tackey.-- Melchers & Co. Souvenie, British barque, Capt. Robt W. Acland, -Adamson, Bell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

IRISH RELIEF FUND. GARRISON THEATRE MONDAY & TUESDAY. 29th and 30th March, 1880.

TOTUSIC AND MAGIC! Under the Patronage of Octobel Hall, R.A., and Lieur.-Col. GEDDES, and OFFICERS of 27th Inniseillings.

"An Evening in Fairyland will be given by "Professor" Iloilo.

in connection with the Garrison Enturday Evening Entertainments. The Band of the Regiment will perform during the Evening.

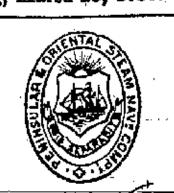
Prices of Admission. Reserved Seats.....One Dollar. Second Seats50 Uents. Doors open at 8,30, to Commence at 9 p.m. precisely.

Tickets may be had at Messrs Kelly & WALSH'S, where a Plan of the Theatre may W. WINDRUM. Honorary Scoretary.

Hongkong, March 25, 1880. FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship

""Ningpo," Captain R. Cass, will be leapatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON,

VIA BOMBAY; ALBO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GWALIOR, Captein J. C. BABOT, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 7th

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay, and there transhipped arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkopg, March 25, 1880. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FRENCH BARQUE "COURRIER," FROM BANGKOK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. Light E, and N.E. winds up to Macclesfield named Vessel are hereby requested Banks, thence to port strong N.E. monto send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned_for_countersignature,_and_to_ take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consiguees' risk and expense. LANDSTEIN & Co.. Agents, 😘

Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY. the 29th Instant, at 2 p.m., at the No. 19B, Hollywood Road,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:-Red Damasks and Cretonne-covered Drawing-room Suites, Marble-top Centre Table, Mirror, Pictures, Oleographs, Chandelier, Damask Curtains, &c. Dining Table, Whatnots, Dinner and

Descert Services, Glass and Plated Ware, For SAIGON .-Brass Bedstead, Toilet Glass, Washhand-stand, Wardrobes, &c.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by Chickering. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. EUA DA SILVA & Co.,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, Mar. 25, 1880.

NOTICE. In the Matter of the SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Ex-traordinary Merring of the Share-HOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Prays West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed. "Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Bolicitors of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be admitted thereafter. Dated the 25th day of March, 1880.

BRERETON AND WOTTON. 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the SHRONG UN FIRE Insuranus Company, Lad. TO*LET.

Furnished HOUSE In CAINE ROAD Apply H. A. WOOLNOUGH. Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, March 15, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALE March 25, Nestor, British steamer, 1485, T. W. Freeman, Shanghai Merch 15, and Amoy. 24, General. Buttersield

March 25, Ningpo, British steamer, from March 25, Courrier, French barque, 346, La Porte, Bangkok Jan. 31, Teak-wood .-

CAPTAIN. March 25, Pacific, German steamer, 69, Sachre, Yap Island March 16, Copra -Siembren & Co. March 25, Iris, British 3-m. schooner 206; Shaw, Fremantle W.A. vis Batavia Feb. 25, Sandalwood, -Siemssen & Co.

Robt. W. Acland, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Feb. 2, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. March 25. Tartar, German brig, 256, H. Kaemena, Quinhon March 9, General.-Melchers & Co.

DEPARTURES. Mar. 24, Kaisar-i-Hind, for Europe, &c 25, Auguste Reimere, for Takao. 25, Chin-tung, for Shangbal.

CLEARED. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Ningpo, for Shanghal. Victory, for Tientain. Chateaubriand, for Tientsin. ma81 Dale, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED Per Nestor, from Shanghai via Amoy, Rev. W. Hawkins and Mrs Hawkins, 2 children and 2 nurses; 180 Chiness for Hongkong, and 400 Chinese for Straits. Per Pacific, from Yap Island, Mr T. Hernsheim, Capt. O'Keefe, Mr Holderson, and 1 Chinese.

Per Iris, from Fremantle, W.A., Mrs Shaw and family Per Souvenir, from Newcastle, Mrs

Acland and child DEPARTED. Per Kaisar-i-Hind, from Hongkong: for Singapore, H. E. Major General Donovan, and Capt. Barton, A.D.C.; for Bomhay, Mr E. Ebrahim and native servant; Mr C. B. Rickett; for Southampton, Mesers W. S. Bamsey and Corcoran -From Shanghai : for Bombay, Mr S. K. Mody and native servant; for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Burkill, 2 children and native servant, Mr and Mrs Holwell, S children and European servant, Rev. Dr. Williamson, Mrs Ramsay, 3 children and native servant,

TO DEPART. Per Ningpo, for Shanghal, 60 Chinese. Per Victory, for Tientsin, 2 Chinese. Per Dale, for Bangkok, 273 Chinese.

BHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Nestor repor s: Had strong breeze and heavy sea. The German steamer Pacific reports: Moderate breezes and fine weather to

Luzon, passed between Camiguin and Luzon, thence to port fresh monsoon and cloudy weather. The German 3-masted schooner Iris reports: Experienced strong winds from Bashee Channel, moderate wind and fine weather during early part of voyage.

The British barque Souvenir reports: BABOMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.320 Light variable weather to Equator, from there fine steady N.E. trades to Ballintang Channel, strong N. and N.E. winds and THERMOMETER-9 A.M. ... 62 rain with heavy sea from there to port.

The German brig Tastar reports: soon and high sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAKLS will close:-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND BOMBAY.— Per China, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 26th

For BANGKOK .-Per Dale, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 26th For SAIGON,-

Per Tuxis, at 9 a.m. To morrow, the 26th For SHANGHAL. Per Ningpo, at 11.30 s.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOOHOW.-Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Decima, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Inst. For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd April.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET, -The French Contract Packet Diemnah will he despatched on WEDNESDAY the Slat Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Napies; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Crylon, the Australesian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &a., by the French Contract Packet:-Day before Departure.—
B. P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

the Mails, do.

open out of Office hours. Day of Departure, A.M.—Post Office opens. 10 A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. 11 A.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late

Post Office closes, except the

NIGHT Box, which is always

11.10 a.u. -Latters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Givalior will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 7th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Kurope vid Brinding to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-Taltar.

N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, do, by the British Contract March 25, Souvenie, British barque, 482, Packet :--Day of Departure,-

5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M .- Post Office closes till 8 P.M. except the Night Box, which is P.M. -Post Office opens. P.M. Registry of Letters coases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters 10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 10.30 P.M. - when the Post Cffice closes

10.40 r.m.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

> Quotations. Bossenous, March 24.

OPIUM -New Patna, cash ... \$6175 New Bonages, cash, 585 New Malwa, aredit, 725 Oil Malwa, credit, 800

Exchange. Demand, 30 days' sight, ... 4 months' sight, ... Credits, 4 ,, Documentary, 4 months night, 8/9 India, Wire, 228 Shanghai, demand, ... 722

80 days' sight, ... 784 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 27.50 Sovereigne, ... Shares. Hongkong Bank, 57 % prem. sales.

Union Ine. Society of C'ton, \$1,450. Per Chin-tung, for Shanghal, 60 Chinese. Obina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,45% North China Ics. Co., Tis. 1,150, Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 730, Chinese Insurance Co., \$30J, bales. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$600, per share sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$215, sales. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 6% pram, H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$24 prem. sales. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 7 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 110

Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66 p. shr., buyers China Sugar Refining Co., \$159, sales. Ohlness Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal of 1877, dó.

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Balconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Honogong, Ma ch 24.

1 P.M. ... 30.264 A P.M.,.. 30.278 Do. -4 P. M. ... Dc. (Wes bulb) 9 a.m. 68 Do. 1 r.m. Do. 4 P. 2, 61 Lo. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 6)

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c :-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HOUGKONG. Left. Name. _ From. Aug. 9, Eliz. Rickmers, Penarth Antwerp 17. Coldstream, Blushing

28, G. Broughton, Antwerp 11, Pym, 24, West Glen, Antwerp 25. Palestine. London 25. James S. Stone, New York 26. Bernhard Carl, (for Penarth Swatow 30, Marie Luise, Antwerp

11. Nautilus, Hamburg Penarth 19, Joseph, Flushing Antwerp 22. Fleders. 25, Carl Ritter. Hamburg Hamburg 25. Formosa. Newcastle 13. Cleaveland, 18. William Ritson. Landon 20. G. F. Muntz. Newport Penarth 27, M'Near,

1, Pizarro. Newcastle (Kaw Antwerp 9, Singapore, Antwerd 10. Clara. Hamburg 10. Niagara. New York 10. Annie W. Weston. El Capitan, Penarth New York 21. Lothair. 29. James Shepherd Cardiff New York London

London .. Sostos (v.) 6. Strathmore (s.), London Liverpool 7. Ajax (4.), Antworp 10. Lates. 12, Cilornum, Penarth Moh. 2, Menmuir (a); Newpustle 4, Löndonn Castle (a), London Newpratie (REW) 5. Crusader (c.), Newcastle (Maw) LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAVAN PORTS At London. - Bisamers via Buss Canal. Galley of Lorne. Sunbeam. Strathleven. Glenfalloch. Glencos. Gny Manne ing Radnorshire. Celtio Monarch Calabria.

Salling Vasuels. Raphael. Carracks At Lierpool Diomed (a.) Stantor (L) At Bamburg. Callandra (1.)

At Anthory General Pairobild. Vals of Nith. Highmoor. At Glasgow,

entirely.

Hungarian (a.) Montgomeryshire (a.)

11.40 a.m. Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late Souvenir.

Teo of 10 cents until time of Ocean (a.)

departure.

Hungarian (a.) Montgomeryshire (a.)

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Tenders Close,

Noon -Tenders for War Department Contract close. Miscellaneous. Local Banks cl se.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

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> Water, Lemonade, Tonlo Water, Gingerade, Potasa Water, Sareaparilla Water, and other Acrated Waters.

MANUFACTURERS

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkoog, June 1, 1876.

Passen tens arriving in Hongkong, or any other parsons who may desire to contale the files of local, Chine, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to oall at the "China Mail" Office, where over aixty newspapers, dallies and weaklies. from these countries are from to-day filed for reference.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAR. 25, 1880. THE complications which seem to be developing in importance at Peking may -be explained somewhat by bearing in mind that there are still two parties in the State representing the native Chinese, and the conquering race of Manchus. It is supposed by many who know something of these matters that the contest now going on at the Chinese capital is nothing less than a struggle between these factions. Public feeling is said to be against the reigning Manchu dynasty, for two reasons. One is that the Manchus have spared and pardoned criminals of their own class while they have always executed those belonging to the native Chinese race; and that the continued increase of taxation is alleged to be engendering sedition generally over the Empire. The natives now assert that the dynasty of the Ming tell, before the powerful Manchu Tartars, in the same manner in which the present dynasty is, in its turn, losing its hold of sovereignty. This subjugation of the Ming took place

early in the seventeenth century; and it was about the middle of the same century that the order to wear the badge of Tartar subjection was issued, which now marks the Chinaman all over the world, "This order," says Dr Williams, was resisted by many, who chose to lose their heads rather than part with their hair, but the mandate was gradually enforced, . . though to this day the natives of Fohkien wear a kerchief round their head to conceal it." It would, however, be fully to accept what the people may regarding events of such vast importance, as the present dynasty has been repeatedly pronounced to be in a hopelessly bad way, and still exists; while the energy of the Empresses Dowager seems likely to carry it through many a future trouble and difficulty. There is little doubt, however, that the line of division between the two great parties is one of raos as much as of anything else; and this fact may give an important turn to events supposing a breach to take place between the high officers of Government. If to this be added, as has been suggested, the consideration that the merciful treatment of Chung How's case will certainly receive the support of the Foreign Representatives at Peking, the party which

favours that course will have the best

chance of success.

It must be borne in mind that, compared with former dynastics, the ruling Manchus are not to be altogether condemned. After sketching the history of the Empire from its sarliest days to the year 1847. Dr. Williams gives the following estimate of the present dy-nasty:-"So for as can be judged from the imperfect data of native historians of former days, compared with the observations of foreigners at present, there is little doubt that this enormous mass has been better governed by the Manchus, than under the princes of the Ming dynasty; there has been more v gour in the administration of Government and less palace favoritiem and intrigue in the appointment of officers, more security of life and properly from the exactions of local authorities, hands of robbers, or processed of law, -in a word, the Manchu sway has wall developed the industry and resources of the country, of which the population, loyalty, and con-tent of the people are the best evidiences." This it must be remembered was written before the great Rebellion, while thirty five years of foreign liftercourse has also had a certain effect, however small, upon the policy of the Government It is carious to note that the first col-

lision between Russia and China occurred shortly before the present dynasty appeared on the scene. The second Manchu ruler of the Empire (the justiya celebrated Kang hi) was the first to make a definite agreement with the troubles

this incident, and the terms of settlement are so interesting that we quote them in full. In Murray's Historical and Descriptive Account of China (p. 123) we find the following:-

Previous to the accession of Kang-hi, certain collision had taken place between Russia and China. The former, during the latter helf of the sixteenth century, had, with astonishing rapidity and with Yery small forces, overthe the whole of Siberia, and even reached the Eestern When her troops had penetrated thus far, the navigation of the Amoor, which rolls its great stream eas ward into an open sea, while all the other rivers of Siberia flow northwards into the Frozen Ocean, became of the m at obvious importance. Nor were there wanting some daring adventurers to make the attempt. Khabaroff, in 1646, with 150 men, sailing up the Lena, the ()lekma, and the Toughir, and down the Ourks, reached the Amoor. He descended the river, and, with the aid of musketry, drove before him the Daours, taking three of their forts, but staining his triumph with great cruelty. This incident soon drew the attention of the Chinese government, which considered this region as part of Mantchoo Tartary. A desultory wasfare began, and was continued thirty years; at the end of which period the two monarcha agreed to send a mission to the frontier to fix a mutual boundary and terminate their harassing disputes. There was little difficulty in drawing a line demarcation through the trackless deserts by which the empires were separated though the Russians made a resolute struggle for the fort of Yacsa, by which they might command the navigation of the Amoor. On this point, however, they could not obtain the slightest concession; and, on weighing the difficulty of maintaining by force such an advanced and detached position, they closed with the proposal of giving it up in exchange for commercial advantages. It was stipulated that periodical caravans should proceed to Pe-king and reside there for the time necessary to dispose of their goods. This privilege, however, in consequence of the real or alleged misconduct of the Russian traders. was afterwards withdrawn, and the commerce limited to the frontier-stations of Klachta and Mainatchin.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE ! CRIMA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) THE CHINARE GOVERNMENT PREPARING

FOR WAR. London, March 24. The Chinese Government has ordered 20,000,000 cartridges in the United States.

COLONEL SYNGE RELEASED. LONDON, March 24. Colonel Synge has been released.

THE "TIMES" ON THE PROBABLE BESULT

LONDON. March 24. The Times expects an equal balance of parties in the next Parliament.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

on or about the 28th instant, by the O. & O. steamer Gaelie. She brings San Francisco dates to the 28th ult. The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected

arrive here on or about the 29th by the M. M. steamer Oxus, which brings London dates to Feb. 20th.

To-MORROW being Good Friday there will be no issue of the China Mail.

A combination troups of English and Japanese artistes intend, we hear, to give an entertainment in the City Hall on Saturday

THE Antioch, we note by a later paper than that from which we quoted the paragraph appearing in these columns last night, had arrived at San Francisco before the mail

Ligur, A. Drummond, Scots Guards, late "A. D. C. to Major General Donovas, has been struck off the strength of this Garrison from the 23rd inst., on his departure for Europe to rejoin h's regiment.

H. E. Major General Donovan having embarked in the P. and O. steamer Kaisar-i Hind yesterday evening for the Straits position of a daughter. Settlements, the Command of the Troops in Garrison devolves on Lieut. Colonel Ha'l, R.A., during the General's absence.

ALETTER from the Inspector of Schools, reporting the result of the examination of the Grant-in-Aid Schools, is published in the Gazelie for general information, and the annual tab's showing the results of the examinations conducted under the Grantin-aid system, by Dr. Litel, is also given.

A RETURN match was fired at Kowloon this afternoon between the Iron Duke and Police Teams. The weather was all that could be desired. At 200 yards the contest was very close, being only 11 p ints in favour of the Police : after that the Police ran away from their opponents. The figures were Police 618 points | Iron Duke, 558 points :---Majority for the Police | 60.

THE Col. Spine to whom Reuter's telegram refers in the retired Colonel of the English army, who with his wife, had been devoting bis time to relieving refugees in Roumelis, on behalf of Sir H. Hayard and was with his wife paptured by Greek brigandsjat Salonica on the 20th ult. and threatened with death, failing payment of the remove demanded.

Wa- have received through Mauri Relly and Walsh "The Japan Directory for 1880, published at the office of the Japan Gasette It contains the naual mass of information and is no doubt as admirable as its predeconsorm. It is neatly got up and cannot but be of immense value to those having business or correspondence with Japan. The whole of the information is erranged with perfect order, and you can lay your finger on any desired name and number him or her return!" He then returns without the slightest trouble

WE have received from Mesers T. B. Peterson & Bros. through Means Kally & Walah a copy of "The Markets of Paris" by Emile Zola, translated by John Stieling. book is a wonderful one and has been highly spoken of in most of the reviews Zola himself calls it his very best novel, and says beis far more proud of it than any others in his Kougon Macquart sesies -prouder than of 'L'Assommoir." We have also to acknowledge from the sam source" Markof, to the grandson by the eldest son, same cheap edition for the million, published in a large square duodecimo volume of 500 pages in paper covers for 75 cents This is also the master piece of a great author, a lady, and is translated by Miss Helon Stanley, Paris.

THE s. s Eldorado, says a Shanghai Paper of her shaft, and is discharging at Taku. Shair expected to return in company with the acident does not affect her steaming shead. The coupling was made here and can easily be replaced."

Ist moon (3rd March), says "Chung How, customs before the time of Confucius. the late Ambassador to Russia, is sentenced to be beheaded one year from date." This, no doubt, will be thought a curious way of punishing him; but it is customary to the Chinese. They call it "Cheap-kan-how," as the term of this punishment means, to keep in prison to be beheaded in the future. Persons who are under such a sentence, frequently have a chance of pardon on such occasions as the Emperor or any of his close relations celebrate a marriage, birthday, &c. So Chung Row has yet a prospect of living many years. We hope he may, -- Mercury.

CHINESE NOTES.

The rich sounding gong beaten by Tartar officials is variously called the ik and the path by the Cantonese and Hakkas; and its sound , p'dng , p'dng and k'wa k'wa. The clanging gong used by the Chinese officials is by both called the size; its sound, by the Cantonese, plong; and by the Hakkas kiong kiong. These remarks are made with the view of arriving at some principle according to which the Chinese may be found to arrange their imitative sounds. The Hakkas call cymbals (properly lau) in colloquial ch'e ch'e or ch'e ch'e. We have already called attention to similar phonetic words in other dialocts. There is also a small gong called by the Hakkas tiang, and by the Cantonese teung or tong, which days. is used at wedding parties. The long brass trump is called pa' ha by the Hakkes, and this tung or hot by the Puntis. The piece of metal which hangs friend. The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here at temples in the guise of a gong is called by both a 重极. The small ornamental

> "A Barmecide feast" may be expressed in Chinese by 無米之炊.

ones in houses are called Ex.

In a recent Peking Gazette the following passage occurs: 鬼未諳乎 篇律: "I am conscious of my ignorance of Siao's laws," Siao Ho, [17], was the first to reduce the legal principles of China to a code. The remark in the preface to the Manchu code that " the earliest written laws or statutes were those of the Han Dynasty" probably refers to the labours of Siao Ho. Mayers mentions, [Manual, No. 578] that he (Siao) rescued from destruction the official records of the Ta'in Dynasty.

It is well known that the wife had defendant to the house and said he had in the Roman social system the position of daughter vis-à-vis her husband. Now in China the term it is applied to a father's sisters and a husband's sisters, a fact of some significance in connection with the question whether the wife in China was ever held to occupy the

Any law against lands held in mortmain appears to be unknown in China. In a recent Peking Gazette a Vicercy reports that a rich family has purchased a plot of land the produce of which is to be devoted to poor members of the family [義田義產義倉] for evermore. Any one selling the land, even though descendants in a direct line of the donor. [即相產人本支], to be treated as robbers; [robbery of land is impossible in English law.] The Emperor is requested to direct the Board to register the assurance [T \ X] for ever.

The official expression for His Maiesty the Emperor is dead" is 大行皇 帝龍馭上客 "The departed Emperor has ascended on the Dragon to be guest on high." The effect of 大行 The Book of Rites explains that 17 should be read in the 去型 (though this does not appear to be the usua practice), and that the meaning of 大行 is "gone never to return" 往

In the Book of Rites we are told that "the ancients used to take the clothes of a dead man to the north of the house and call back his ghost, "[古入诗 from his house, the son or other near relation takes a shirt or coat (belonging hanging to a bamboo branch having leaver attached, and proceeds to the snot where the deceased died. Arrived there h calls "Oh! my father or mother naming

were before. Sometimes a chicken is house. He also had seen the watchman taken together with the clother. If the place of death is very distant, the relative marches to the sea-coast, or the bank of a river, and calls there to the ghost to dome back.

Various attempts have been made to shew that the "Chows" were a Turkish race. The Book of Rites informs us that under the EU Dynasty the second son might have been preferred as successor the Russian Violiniat" by Henry Graville, Confucius, however, disapproved of the conduct of 公儀氏 by name 仲子, and by surname II, who followed the above rule. Some persons defended his action on the ground that it was ancient. custom, [古道], and instanced the conduct of 文王, who preferred his second son 武王 to his eldest 伯夷 of the 12th inst., has broken the coupling #; and of WF who set up his brother 27 instead of his grandson the Take, to sid her in case of difficulty; Confucius said, Nay! let the grandson succeed!" [否立孫]. The principle of inheritance by descent ad infinitum in the line of the eldest male, things. An Imperial edict, signed by the Em- to the exclusion of the brothers, seems presses Dowager, on the 23rd day of the to have prevailed over the alleged earlier

> Police Intelligence (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Thursday, March 25.

> > A GAMBLING RAID.

Seven coolies from 22 to 68 years of age were charged with gambling at a game known as Pak Kop Piu, in a house No. 246 Queen's Road West, on the 24th inst. Inspector Cameron said that about 8.30 p.m. yesterday he entered No. 246 Queen's Road West, where he saw the defendants standing round a table on the first floor. There was only one bed on that floor in a small room, the rest of the place being fitted up as a lottery agency with a long counter behind a railing on which there were several pigeon holes for lottery tickets. There were two escape ladders from the cook room to the root. Some men who were behind the counter escaped by means of these ladders as soon as the police entered Several books and tickets, as well as \$1.70 in silver and about 400 cash, were found in drawer of the counter. The fourth defendant was arrested on the stair, all the others in the room.

Chan Ping, the informer in this case, gave evidence as to having bought a lottery ticket there on the 23rd instant, and to his having seen other men also purchase

Mr Bedell Li Yun, the court interpreter, said he had examined the books and papers found in the house and described them as shewing the nature of the game and the way in which the drawing is conducted and times when it would take place. One paper contained a statement of the result of the drawings held during the past seven

First defendant said he was a coolle in a druggist's shop and only went there to look for the nephew. The others made al nilar excuses, tha they had gone to the house to look for a

The employers of the first and sixth defendants gave them good characters. The fourth defendant was ordered to be discharge to the first and sixth were fixed \$5, in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, the others were fixed \$10 each, in default, fourteen days' imfound in the drawers was ordered to be

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. charged with entering a "dwelling house at night for an unlawful purpose.

Tong Amun, a hawker living at 43 Second Street, Sai Ying Pun, said tual about 2 o'clock this morning he heard woman who lives in the same house shout ing.-" Who has got the light? There must be a thief there." He then heard some one running down stairs. He got up and noticed that the trap door which was fastened at 9 o'clock when he went to bed was now open and hooked back. Soon after the alarm had been given a lukong brought seen the prisoner run out of the house. Several other occupants of the house gave

porroboracive evidence. In defence the prizoner said his mother had given him some money to set up as a hawker but he had lost it all and went to an onlum house to sleep. Some one there said his mother was coming to beat him and he became frightened and ran away, when he was arrested by the lukong. Defendant was convicted under Sec. 42 of Ord, 7, of 1665, and was sentenced to six

months' imprisonment with hard labour. STEALING A WATCH AND CHAIN. John Handson, a cook, and Edward Hoynes, a Private in H. M.'s 27th Regt. again appeared on a charge of stealing a silver watch and chain from the person of one Meihlta Sorkoloff, a Russian seaman

P. C. No. 46, J. J. McBreen, recalled, said the second defendant was the soldier whom he saw wrangling with the complainint and first defendant. When the first prisoner was arrested, the soldier followed some distance, but went away on being told

The case stands further remanded till the ist proximo.

PREQUENTING A GAMBLING-HOUSE. Tang Aming, a coolie, and Chung Anam shopman, were oha ged with banning gambling-house on the 24th instant. inside to light his cigarette and immediate fact putting on a clean shirt, and ly a number of men rushed out. On the obviously not prepared for a quarrel. was need as a regular gambling-place.

Riving the alarm on his approach and had frequently seen men rush from the place on

P. C. 68, Thomas Campbell, gave corroborative evidence.

Li Achan, a market coolie, said that on the 28rd instant his cousin, who is boy to to it. Friend then, unfortunately, carried from Hongkong in the steamer Diamante. the Captain Euperintendent of Police, gave away by an engovernable pussion, writh is the representative of the Maintenance him a \$25 note to get changed. He went | ing under the humiliation of being thrown | Company, who was the accepted tenderers to several shops but failed to get change as down and struck before his ship-mates and for the construction of the Cable between they all wanted discount. He then went | the pain of the violent assault that had to a gambling place on the top floor of a been made upon him, struck him with the Cable will commence from the coast house in a street, the name of which he knife and inflicted a wound which proved Luzon, in Cape Bolinso, to the coast does not know. A number of men were fatal. The wounded man appeared to rally Hongkong. The steamer Calabria, which there playing fan-tan, and there was a for a time, but it was an unfortunate and brings the Cable, is expected at Singapore watchman at the door. He played and | very sad thing, died of hemorrhage in the on the 4th April next, and thence to Manila lost all the \$25. He had never seen either | chest. The act was done in a moment of of the defendants before then.

coolie employed in the gambling house. Gambling has not been carried on there for some days and he only went there to sleep out of employment now, but even when and was paid by the winners. He also admitted a former conviction for larceny in the man who attacked him and against

The second defendant said that after the Inspector told him that gambling was carried on he went up and ordered them away and they had promised to do so as soon as they could remove their

The first defendant was fined \$50, in default three months imprisonment with hard labour. The second defendant was fined \$100, in default four months' impri- | quiet man, and not only under great provoca sonment with hard labour; \$25 of the fine if pald, to go to L. Hok Ping, who said the The first defendant went to gaol; the second paid his fine.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice,

Sir John Smale.) Thursday, March 25.

LARCENY FROM A DWELLING HOUSE. Chu Chong Tong, who on the 18th was found guilty unanimously by a jury of the larceny of \$472 in money, broken silver to the amount of Tls. 56 and one hun red 10 cent pieces on the 30th Dec. 1879, from the house of his employer in Hollywood Road was to-day brought up for sentence. Asked what he had to say why judgment of the Court should not be passed on him, prisoner, who was undefended, said he had nothing to say, but begged his Lordship to extand mercy towards him.

The Chief Justice : - Ask him why. Prisoner: I have a mother who several tens of years old and sever children, and there is no one to attend to

these persons if I am sent to prison. The Chief Justice: The reason wh you ask mercy is just that one which almost every man who stands in tha dock puts forward-that is, that there are persons dependant on him for whose benefit his services are required outside the graol It is part of the result of crime that others esides the mere crimi al suffer. So it is in life in every walk of life. You ought not to have been in a positi n to have been tempted to do this; if you had conducted yourself properly you would have had a comfortable means to maintain yourself. Your crime is therefore the greater in asmuch as it was not committed under any greater temptation. It is necessary that this Court should also show that it will to severe agains, servants when they rob their masters, he sause it is becoming a common act : it so frequently occurs that severity only will meet the cases that are brought before the Court. In order therefore that thers may take warning of you, and as punishment for the crime, this Court sentences you to penal servitude for three

Lau Atsun, an unlicensed hasker, was THE "MINELAUS" KILLING CASE THE PR SONER SENTENCED TO 1WO YEARS' IMPRISONMMENT WITH HARD LABOUR

FOR MANSLAUGHTER. Henry Friend, late of the British steamer Menelaus, was charged with the wilful murder, on board that vessel at Swatow, of Maurice Nunan, also a seaman on board the same vessel. He pleaded not guilty of murder: guilty of manslaughter. Mr Hayllar, Q.O., instructed by Mr H.

L. Dennys, solicitor, defended the prisoner The Hon, the Attorney General, instructed by the Acting Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. The Attorney General, in answer to the Chief Justice's question whether in view of that plea he would proceed with the charge of murder, said : I have very carefully considered the depositions in this case, and although I certainly did not feel justified in preferring any less charge than murder, yet I feel that Justice will be satisfied with the acceptance of the plea now made, and I have no doubt a jury would bave returned

a verdict of manulaughter. His Lordship: I am glad to see the Attorney General adopt this course, which is a wise and proper one. It will save a great waste of time. He did not know if the proceedings in the Magistrate's Court had appeared in the reports of the case. Mr Hayllar assured his Lordship that

The Chief Justice: The facts are before the public as they certainly ought to be in all cases where life is sacrificed. I am perfeetly satisfied you (the Attorney Goueras) have exercised the very best discretion in occepting that plead

Mr Hayllar said the first element in this case was this that through all the depositions they found that the prisoner had borne throughout the period of his serving on board this ship the character of a quiet. ate dy, sober man. He handed to his Lordship a true extract from a certified copy of the depositio in the proceedings before the Consul at Swatow of Phon. U'Reil'y, who declared that he had shipped with the prisoner 2h years ago: he bad Inspector Lindsay said that about 7 been at sea with him 12 months and 10 o'clock yesterday evening he entered the days, and been on shore with him at Liveris evidently [the Emperor] "that was." house No. 4, Gilman's Bazaar, from the pool and again with him on this voyage. roof, having previously arranged with Ser- He had always found him a sober man. geant Toomey and P. C. Campbell that He was a siber man, order y and certainly they were to enter from the street. When not quarrelsome. All the with sees onhe got on the roof he s.w Inspector Perry curred in their testimony on this point. in the top floor with the first defendant in Decessed was a quarrelsome man and was oustody. The stair leading to the top fluor a bigger and stronger man than the prisoner. is closed by a strong door which is fastened On the evening of the 20th January they by a spring lock. The upper floor is fitted had been washing de ks, cleaning up the up in all respects as a public fan- decks and had turned in for tea in the tan gambling-house. There were no beds forecastle. When Friend went in he found on that floor, lie found oards, dol ar deceased wa hed and bleaned sitting down tester, stake, markers, a fray, counting and one or two words of what was known board and soales in the room. A paper as chaff passed. The prisoner remarkedmarked "fan-tan" in Chinese characters was "There are apparently some men privileged stuck on the wall. Immediately over the on board this ship." The expression stairs there are two escapes to the roof and seemed harmless on ugh, but the dicessed from the cock-loft there is a third escape appeared to be greatly appoyed by it and by means of a laider. He had often seen a abused the prisoner, calling him foul and watchman at the door of the house and has horrible names. Practice was at the other frequently seen men rush from the place side of the table when deceased come round when the watchman gave the slarm. On and struck him a violent blow in the face. the 21st he gaw the watchman aitting at the The mon Friend at this time had not door : as soon as he saw witness he went sought or thought of fighting; he was in 21st he drew the attention of the landlord, mediately after the blow, which was very second defaudant, to the fact that the house violent, there was a strugglo between them, and this man (Friend) went down under-Inspector Perry proved arresting first next I then he got hold of the sheath knife home and places the clothes where they defendant as the was coming out of the which sailors use, and

his mind was an important one.

Mr Hayllar replied that it was a cheeth, not a clasp, knife and that there was no cord great passion and there was only the one The first defendant said he was a blow; there was a scratch on the arm but that had probably been got in the struggle. The one blow ended the matter so far as circumstances, the crime was reduced to manslaughter, and he thought the Court steamer brought \$356,000 in silver. would give due weight to the facts. whom he was defending himself was Ordonez for the sum of \$27,983.50. much stronger and more unscular, and

had taken away a fellow human being's life. Hongkong. He asked his Lordship to look on the case as one in which the act was not premeditated, that it only occurred in the heat of passion on the part of an usually tion but peculiarly irritating provocation. struck as he was and knocked down in the presence of his shipmates-an act done in the heat of passion which he the prisoner

could not control. The Chief Justice asked if these men, the deceased and the prisoner, were both able seamen. Being told that they were, he said he was always anxious to have in such a case all that was in favour of the prisoner fully before him. Would the men be called to speak to his character?

Thomas Jackson, able seaman, who came from England with the prisoner, said he was a very quiet man and a good shipmate. William Jones, able seaman, said the prisoner bore a very good character on board the ship; he was not quarrelsome witness got on first-rate with him; he was a man any crew ought to have got on first-

W. Anderson, quarter master, said de fendant was a good man on board; the deceased man was, if not so tall a man was a ligger-made man and a better man to

In pronouncing sentence the Chief J stice said this was one of those very puniul cases that occasionally arose. The prisoner had had the benefic of a very fair education : he very seldom saw a handwriting of a man of his station in life more truly evidence that he had been well educated and well cured for: his person, his manner, his demesuour all tonded to justify the truth of what his ship-mates had said of him, -that he was a first-rate ship-mate. It was a very sad for a man who had a character like that to lose it all in a rioment. He had done so in giving way to his passion: we all knew the tendency, but every person must be held res onsible for giving way to it; while the thought that he had sent a man out of life in the heat of the moment would be a very great grief to him through life. But more than that this Court must toach other sailors who knew anything of his case that his use of the knife aggravated it and made it a very serious one. Man and sailors would quarrel and it was perhaps but natural to fight, but an Englishmen fought with his hands and when he resorted to the knife un-tinglishised bimself; we tributed the knife to another nationality than our own, and when it happened it must be punished as much for an example as to punish for the offence steelt. He would read what Jackson said before the Magistrate, because as the Court could not enter into investigation here, his evidence would serve as a brief statement of what occurred and certainly not the worst against him. Jackson said : "As we passed into the forecastle the prisoner made the remark that there were some privileged handson board. The prisoner and deceased then had some words together. The decoated called the prisoner" a name which need not berepeated, and wanted him to go on deck and fight. The prisoner said he wanted to have nothing to do with him. His Lordship laid particular stress on these last words.) "They then had some more words, and deceased went over to where the prisoner was sitting down and struck him in the face, calling him then another abominable name "and saying, 'Can you take it out of me. They had a

wreatle together, and both fell down, the prisoner being nuderneath. Then they got up, and I saw the prisoner with his hand no in the sir and a sheath knife in it. He struck the deceased two blows in succession with the knife, and they fell over the tabl from the starboard side. I was on the opposite side of the table, and I took the knife from the prisoner. He was doin nothing particular with it at the time. That evidence gave in few words the whole of this case. Tuerefore the prisoner did not be in the quarrel; there was a challenge and an attack, but the prisoner then used this dangerous not to say dead y weapon, a knife which all sailors have, which was about, or perhaps on his person for neces sarv use in his work ou the ship, Human life must be protected. Therefore it was, although it was with great pain he passed this sentence, that he imposed punishment which he hoped would thoroughly impress his mind hereaf er, and he hoped more, that every sailor here and every sailor who had beard or might come to hear of this case would take warning by the prisoner, and that when they might be tempted to use the knife they might stop and think of the consequences. The sentence of the Court was that the prisoner e imprisoned and ke t at hard labour for two years. He hoped that while Frience was in prison be would thank often of the offence that had brought him there; he

iniently dealt with by this Court in the sentence that had been passed, painful as is had been to the Judge that passed it. The dessions were then sujourned till Tuesday next.

Manila. (Translated from our aranica Exchanges. The Governor Gineral of Manila, Sr. D. Domingo Moriones y Murillo, will leave to: home on the 20th instant, by the steamer Cadia. He will be accompanied by his aldes-de-camp and private Becretary. The Government will be administered by the General of Marine, Sr. Rodriguez de Arlas, provisionally, until the arrival Governor has published an interesting alogution in the Gaceta to the inhabitanta of the Philippines, in which he puts the state of his health as one of the reasons of

The Chief Justice interrupted to know | Diamante; he comes to select a site for the fact quite opposite opinions advocated in whether there was a cord to the knife; construction of a Dock which has been sailors were a cord round their necks spoken of before, and of course to arrange often with a knife attached; the point to also about the formation of a Society for the proper management of an enterprise as

necessary as it is important. Mr Edward Riddle, who arrived here Manila and Hongkong. We learn that the direct, where she is ex coted about the believed that the Cable will be completed about the end of April.

There arrived by the steamer Diamante the assault was concerned. Under these a beautiful horse, which is, it is believed, Unfortunately promise and performance intended for Mr E. Barretto. The same with the Chinese Government are two The works for the construction of the that there was only the one blow, that telegraph from Tayabas to Albay and Camarines was adjudicated to Mr Manuel Mesers Barretto and Jackson have ob-

would also allow a great deal for the tained permission to take a cargo of timber infirmity of human nature. It would foon the posts of Unisan and Laguimanoc. be a life long regret to this man that he in layabas, on board the German barque ago, we can hope for little else. After

China. AMOY.

(Gazette, 17th 22nd.) The steamer Jeddah, Captain Clark, left on 17th for Singapore and Penang with 741

Chinese passengers. Maestro and Madame Hirlemann have arrived from Foochow per S. S. Namoa, and they will give a concert at the Olub To-day is the anniversary of St. Patrick's

day, hardly likely to be a very festive period for the poor folks in Ireland. learn that some attempt will be made to raise a subscription towards the Relief Fund in amov.

The masons of Amoy will note the departure on 17th in the S. S. Namos of W. Bro. Sidford who has been so intimately conneoted with the establishment and progress of the Craft here. We hear that he carries away with him-a valuable testimenial from the brethren in recognition of services rendered.

The Gazette publishes first a letter from Acting Consul Giles, soliciting subscriptions to the Famine Relief Fund (Duchess of Mariborough's), and then a detailed list here. We none of us, we repeat, hanof donations received. Up to the 22 m, pily, can forecast or forereckon what lies nearly fifteen hundred dollars had been received, and the don are names are published in extenso. Well done, Amoy! The Gazette of 22nd says :-We are requested to state that a sum of

Two Hundred Pounds sterling was trans ferred on Saturday evening, by telegram, through the Hungkong an I Shanghai Bank, to the credit of Her Grace, the Duchess of Marlhorough for the Irish Famine Reli-Fund. Also, that the subscription list wil e kept open for a further period, in case of iny residents at the Formosan ports, of others, desiring to join in the contribution.

Dead Letters.

Alexander, Mis., 15, Col saill Street, Eaton Square, Loudon,.... Anderson, Capt. J., 201, D an Terrace, Paisley Road, Gasgaw,(s) Aubrey, H., Havre, France, gachelor, Revd. Conrad, 16, spring Place, Bury, ser......(6.) Bridge, M.s., Laurist n Vills, Unfcon.... Comenes, A., Bark Liawthorn, Havre,.... Courcy, Miss, Post Office, Burdett Line,

Liuchouse, London, Cowans, Miss F., Birkenhead, Cheshire, 1 Drewes, Join, mark Sattara, Mauritius, 3 forecasting or peevish forereckening, Egan, Barnaru, Bailtuaniowe. Co Gal-Sisenden, M. de, Hote, Quirmal, Rome, Farrar, Smith, W., Hongkonz Club...... Geives, Count O. de. Hongkong Club. (a.) 1 Chika, N. D. ost Office, Saigon..... Giles, A., Northwick, Cheshire,.....(s.) Graham, Miss A., 23, Lodge Kd., ot. John's Wood, London,.... Green, Mrs M. E., Hotel de l'Europe,

Singapore, Hill, Mrs. John, 24, London, Rd., Bridgton, Glasgow,.... Kristiansson, K., Bark Birohvale, Fal-Leonbardt, G. A., Frankfurt, 1

Lewis, E., Choriton-cum-Hardy, Eng-Miller, J. I., Post Office, Aden,.....(s.) 1 Mouit, H. L., Ship Argonaut, Auel-Mould, J. A., 16, Saltram Terrace. Plympton, Dovon,..... Nielson, Mrs. M., S.S. Monarch, F'cher. Novion, A., Autail, Pairs,....

codriguez, Habina Maria. Hongkong..... 1 Samel, Royd, Alphonse, Calais, France, 1 Boloman, W., Coal Merchant, Meibourne.....(a) Stewart, J. S. S. Kadina, Adelaide, (a.) 1 Thompson, J. J., Ship Senator, Calcutia. 1 Vass, J., Kirkdale, Liverpool,.....

Waylaur, J. Bark Dreolas, Falmouth,

The above letters have been returned from various places at which the addressees cannot be found. If not claimed within ren days they will be opened and returned to the writers,-(s.) Posted at Shanghai. General Pust Office. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1880.

THE CHINA CORRESPONDENT OF THE "TIMES." (Shanghai Mercury)

Although we do not find it necessary

to consult the columns of the London Times for local news, the letters of its happier links of Cosmopolitan Masonry Shanghai correspondent invariably repay | which their unsound teachings have attentive perusal. They are of a very gravely weakened, or their perverse prodifferent character from those of his pre- ceedings have even for the moment rent must o me to see that he had been very decessor. They are full of information in twain. With these our New Year of all important events, very often, to good wishes for our friends and patrons use his own words "not yet known in is mingled necessarily some little solici-Shanghai," at the time of writing. Infor- tude for the onward progress of our good mation that it is not en rigle to com- and great Order. At Home in Great municate to local journals is no longer Britain, and in the United States and necessarily to be kept secret six weeks Canada, we have little fear as to the real afterwards on its arrival in London. The status and actual development of Freeprevious correspondent was a Shanghai mesonry, but we cannot well predicate dark than his neighbours round about fore look on to the work and struggles remarked when one told him a piece of hope and firm trust, with pardonable andiplomatic, or other, news from the | ziety, that wherever the tolerant and Capital, "Oh! an! I knew that a fort- stately banner of Freemasonry is hoisted night ago." The odd thing was he did we may find that the theories it enunrespondent often makes valuable remarks proval of the loyal, the sensible, the upon current affairs here, and it is very peaceful, and the educated, and may interesting to watch in what direction tend when perfectly known and realized public opinion at home is being influen- to the happy spread of our peaceful fraced by a journal still so powerful as the ternity, and the sowing broadcast of Times, for whatever may be said or writ- those goodly seeds of religious telerence ten against the Times now-a-days, there and civilizing enlightenment which are can be no doubt that its foreign corres. for the "healing of the nations," and The representative of the Hongkovg and pondence is its strong point. They are al- the lasting welfare of the whole human Whampon Dock has arrived here it the lowest to be independent, we often see in race,

the correspondence and in the leading articles. In the correspondent's letter of December 5th, he refers to the cominutation of the sentences of Yakoob Beg's children of which at the time no official notice had appeared, but he had heard on the most trustworthy authority "That the horrible sentence passed by the Chinese Government on the children and grandchildren of Yakoob Beg is not to be carried out, and that orders have been sent to Tso Tsung-tang and the indicial authorities of the province of Kan-Suh to keep them in close confinement in the provincial capital." There is little doubt that if the sentence is commuted that it is due to the letter of the Shanghai correspondent of the Times. different things, and we have too much reason to fear, as our Peking correspondent pointed out, that the scutence is only deferred until the attention of the barbarians is diverted from the subject With the example of Li Hung Chang's treachery to Colonel Gordon a few years the fearful slaughter of General Kinshun's successful campaign, what can half-a-dozen children matter? the Chi nese mandarins must say to themselves. But the unruly barbarians must be quieted with soft words, and they cost little, less than hard blows. If Jove laughs at lover's perjuries, Shang-ti winks at those of Hwang-ti.

(The Freemason.) We greet all our many readers with this our first issue for 1880 with hearty good wishes for the New Year. Another twelve months of our Masonio and civil life have sped away, and we stand, as it were, in the shadow of the great undiscovered future, the waves of time bubbling and surging up at our feet, utterly ignorant, happily, of what the next twelve months have in store for us and ours. It is this merciful want of knowledge of the future which constitutes for us the great peculiarity of the mysterious law of our probation in the hidden depths of a new year, and whether we shall be prosperous or unfortunate, well or ill, joyous or grieving, contented or disappointed as 1880 rolls on its course, we are unable with all our science or skill now to anticipate or forereckon. There have been those in old days, indeed, and the practice was rife when alchemy and astrology flourished amongst men, who affected to unfold the "science of the stars," and open out for us the "arcana" and mysterious pathway of human life. There are those even at this hour, we believe, who claim a power of foretelling intine events. As educated Freemasons we must reject the conclusions and claims of all such would-be seers. Suffice it for us that the future, unknown and untried, is yet before us, practically an undiscovered country, and in the truest spirit of reverent trust and religious wisdom let us learn to be submissive to all the appointments of T.G.A.O.T.U., be they what they may, for us and ours in 1880, without anxious without hasty complaints or perverse doubts let us calmly await what the New Year has in store for us all. Such

seems to be the personal teaching useful

to us all at the commencement of the

New Year. As Freemasons a New

Year also brings to us Masonic teaching

of value and importance. We who

survive still, whose "place on earth"

still knows us, have witnessed another

twelve months roll away for Masonry.

twelve months of avowed hostility or

injudicious praise, amid the attacks of

avowed enemies, and the treachery of

secret foes. Freemasonry stands before

the world as 1880 opens out again its

passing annale erect, undaunted, admiralde.....(s.) 1 ed by its friends, feared by its enemies, of undoubted good and utility and need to the age in which our lot is cast. And, humanly speaking, judging from cause to effect, from theory to practice, from what is apparent to what is true, we may fairly say to-day that so long as Freemasonry stands by its own principles, acts up to its own professions, so long as, recognizing its proper mission, it keeps on the pathway of pure Freemasonry and avoids the dangerous and destructive pitfulls of sectarian animosity or political discussion, so long (but only so long) will its position be safe and healthy, good and true, because it will be not only believed in by its own members but will be honoured and admired by the world at large. If in the year that is past some portion of the great and wide Masonic family have sadly strayed from the path of Masonic rectitude and teaching, let us hope that in the New Year they will retrace their steps and rebind in fraternal union, sympathy, and concord, those journalist, and therefore was more in the the same of all jurisdictions. We therehim I notwithstanding that he always of Freemasonry in 1880 if with good not put it in his paper before. But to ciates and the practice it works out will return to our subject. The present cor. be such as will commend them to the ap-

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Local Parcel Post. Hongkong Rates of Postage. Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Visitors' Column. 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post Unclaimed Correspondence, between any of the Post Offices in China (Revised March 1, 1880.) or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-March 19, 1880. We have instituted as an experiment hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Maiacoa. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. a Visitors' Column, which we trust In the following Statements and Tables They must not exceed the following dimenthe Rates are given in cents, and are, for sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, Lets. Pap. will prove successful, and be found use-Letters, per half ounce; for Books and nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage McCurdy, Jas. C. ful. To it will be relegated from time will be 20 cents per lb., which will include McFarlane, Wm. 1 Patterns, per two ounces. to time such items of information, lists, Newspapers over four nunces in weight Registration. The parcels may be wholly McLeod, P. tables and other intelligence as is conare charged as double, treble, &c., as the closed if they bear this special endorse-Merrick, Jas. sidered likely to prove valuable to percase may be, but such papers or packets or Meyer, Peter To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Fertions, commencing at ment, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but Miller, David sons passing through the City, and papers may be sent at Book Rate. any parcel may be opened by direction of Green Island. 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